

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

### ANNUAL AUDITED REPORT FORM X-17A-5 PART III

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REPORT FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING	01/01/15 MM/DD/YY	_ AND ENDING	12  31   15 MM/DD/YY
A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION			
NAME OF BROKER-DEALER: Ambat	ia Securities, L	LC	OFFICIAL USE ONLY
ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSIN	NESS: (Do not use P.O. Bo	x No.)	FIRM I.D. NO.
1201 Peachtree Street Atlanta	No. and Street)	, Suite 172	20
Atlanta	GA		30361
(City)	(State)		(Zip Code)
NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF PER	SON TO CONTACT IN RI		PORT 104-856-6709 (Area Code – Telephone Number)
B. ACCO	UNTANT IDENTIFIC	CATION	
INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT who	ose opinion is contained in	this Report*	_
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☐ Public Accountant ☐ Accountant not resident in United  F	d States or any of its posses	sions.	3. PARIO
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\*Claims for exemption from the requirement that the annual report be covered by the opinion of an independent public accountant must be supported by a statement of facts and circumstances relied on as the basis for the exemption. See Section 240.17a-5(e)(2)

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#### OATH OR AFFIRMATION

1, Scott Starowicz	, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of	
my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement and su		
Ambata Securities, LLC	, as	
of December 31, 2015,	are true and correct. I further swear (or affirm) that	
neither the company nor any partner, proprietor, principal officer or director has any proprietary interest in any account		
classified solely as that of a customer, except as follows:		
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Notary Public		
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(c) Statement of Income (Loss).		
<ul> <li>☑ (d) Statement of Changes in Financial Condition.</li> <li>☑ (e) Statement of Changes in Stockholders' Equity or Partners' or</li> </ul>	Sala Proprietors' Canital	
(f) Statement of Changes in Liabilities Subordinated to Claims of		
(g) Computation of Net Capital.		
<ul> <li>□ (h) Computation for Determination of Reserve Requirements Purs</li> <li>□ (i) Information Relating to the Possession or Control Requirement</li> </ul>		
(i) Information Relating to the Possession of Control Requirement (j) A Reconciliation, including appropriate explanation of the Con		
Computation for Determination of the Reserve Requirements	Under Exhibit A of Rule 15c3-3.	
☐ (k) A Reconciliation between the audited and unaudited Statemen	its of Financial Condition with respect to methods of	
consolidation.  (I) An Oath or Affirmation.		
(i) All Oath of Affilhation.  (m) A copy of the SIPC Supplemental Report.		
(n) A report describing any material inadequacies found to exist or	found to have existed since the date of the previous audit.	

<sup>\*\*</sup>For conditions of confidential treatment of certain portions of this filing, see section 240.17a-5(e)(3).

AMBATA SECURITIES, LLC Financial Statements and Schedules For Year Ended December 31, 2015 With Report of Independent Auditor



#### REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

To the Board of Directors and Member of Ambata Securities, LLC

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Ambata Securities, LLC as of December 31, 2015, and the related statements of operations, cash flows and changes in member's equity for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of Ambata Securities, LLC's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Ambata Securities, LLC as of December 31, 2015, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

The computation of net capital under Rule 15c3-1 of the Securities and Exchange Commission, the computation for determination of reserve requirements under Rule 15c3-3 of the Securities and Exchange Commission, and the information relating to the possession or control requirements under Rule 15c3-3 of the Securities and Exchange Commission (collectively, the "supplemental schedules") has been subjected to audit procedures performed in conjunction with the audit of Ambata Securities, LLC's financial statements. The supplemental information is the responsibility of Ambata Securities, LLC's management. Our audit procedures included determining whether the supplemental information reconciles to the financial statements or the underlying accounting and other records, as applicable, and performing procedures to test the completeness and accuracy of the information presented in the supplemental information. In forming our opinion on the supplemental information, we evaluated whether the supplemental information, including its form and content, is presented in conformity with 17 C.F.R. §240.17a-5. In our opinion, the supplemental schedules are fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

AGL Ascent Group, LLC

#### AMBATA SECURITIES, LLC STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION December 31, 2015

#### **ASSETS**

Cash and cash equivalents Other assets	<b>\$</b>	43,953 10,396
Total assets	<u>\$</u>	54,349
LIABILITIES AND MEMBER'S EQUITY		
Liabilities: Accounts payable and accrued expenses Due to affiliated company	\$	8,744 1,531
Total liabilities	_	10,275
Member's Equity		44,074
Total liabilities and member's equity	<u>\$</u>	54,349

#### AMBATA SECURITIES, LLC STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015

REVENUES:	
Investment banking	<u>\$ 535,00</u> 0
Total revenues	535,000
EXPENSES:	
Employee compensation and benefits	128,321
Commissions	444,023
Occupancy	51,998
Communications	8,647
Other operating expenses	109,267
Total expenses	742,256
NET (LOSS)	<u>\$ (207,256)</u>

#### AMBATA SECURITIES, LLC STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015

CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:	
Net loss	\$ (207,256)
Adjustments to reconcile net loss to net cash used	
by operating activities:	
Decrease in accounts receivable	15,000
Decrease in other assets	761
Decrease in accounts payable and accrued expenses	(65,646)
Decrease in due to affiliates	(10,467)
NET CASH USED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES	(267,608)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES: Member's contributions	175,000
NET CASH PROVIDED BY FINANCING ACTIVITIES	175,000
NET DECREASE IN CASH	(92,608)
CASH, at beginning of year	136,561
CASH, at end of year	<u>\$ 43,953</u>

#### AMBATA SECURITIES, LLC STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN MEMBER'S EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015

Balance,

December 31, 2014 \$ 76,330

Member's contributions 175,000

Net loss (207,256)

Balance,

December 31, 2015 <u>\$ 44,074</u>

# AMBATA SECURITIES, LLC NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND SCHEDULES December 31, 2015

#### CORPORATE ORGANIZATION AND BUSINESS

The Company was formed March 4, 2004 as Vision Fuel Capital, LLC. In January 2005 its name was changed to Gyre Securities, LLC. In April 2010 its name was changed to Ambata Securities, LLC.

The Company is subject to the regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission, Financial Industry Regulatory Authority and the securities division of the various states.

The Company's primary business is investment banking and investment advisory services.

The Company is wholly owned by Ambata Capital, LLC ("Member").

#### SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Estimates: The preparation of financial statements requires the use of certain estimates by management in determining the entity's assets, liabilities, revenues and expenses.

**Income Taxes:** The Company is organized as a Limited Liability Company. All income, losses, and tax credits flow through and are taxed in the income tax returns of its member.

The Company has adopted the provisions of FASB Interpretation No. 48, Accounting for Uncertainty in Income Taxes (FASB ASC 740-10). Under this Interpretation, the Company is required to evaluate each of its tax positions to determine if they are more likely than not to be sustained if the taxing authority examines the respective position. A tax position includes an entity's status, including its status as a pass-through entity, and the decision not to file a tax return. The Company has evaluated each of its tax positions and has determined that no provision or liability for income taxes is necessary.

The Company, which files income tax returns in the U.S. Federal jurisdiction and various state jurisdictions as a disregarded entity in the parent's tax return, is no longer subject to U.S. Federal income tax examination by tax authorities for years before 2012.

Cash and Cash Equivalents: The Company considers all cash and money market instruments with a maturity of 90 days or less to be cash and cash equivalents.

The Company maintains its demand deposits in high credit quality financial institutions. Balances at times may exceed federally insured limits.

# AMBATA SECURITIES, LLC NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND SCHEDULES December 31, 2015

#### SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Accounts Receivable: Accounts receivable are non-interest bearing uncollateralized obligations receivable in accordance with the terms agreed upon with each client.

The carrying amount of accounts receivable is reduced by a valuation allowance that reflects management's best estimate of the amounts that will not be collected. Management individually reviews all delinquent accounts receivable balances and based on an assessment of current creditworthiness, estimates the portion, if any, of the balance that will not be collected. Generally, customer receivables are believed to be fully collectible; accordingly, no allowance for doubtful accounts is reflected in the accompanying financial statements.

Date of Management's Review: Subsequent events were evaluated through February 2, 2016, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

**Revenue Recognition:** Investment banking fees and related commission expense are recorded at closing of the securities offering for which the Company is serving as investment banker.

Advisory fees are recorded as set forth in the engagement letter and upon the execution of a definitive agreement relating to a sale or acquisition transaction and the completion of certain activities as described in the engagement letter.

#### **NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS**

The Company is subject to the Securities and Exchange Commission Uniform Net Capital Rule (Rule 15c3-1), which requires the maintenance of minimum net capital and requires that the ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital, both as defined, shall not exceed 15 to 1. At December 31, 2015, the Company had net capital of \$33,678 which was \$28,678 in excess of its required net capital of \$5,000 and its ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital was .31 to 1.0.

#### RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The Company operates from office facilities and utilizes personnel provided by a sister entity pursuant to expense sharing agreements. Under the terms of the expense sharing agreements, the Company pays substantially all of its expenses directly to vendors with the exception of payroll costs, occupancy costs for the office in Atlanta, and sundry expenses that are paid by the related entity and reimbursed by the Company. The leases for the office premises

# AMBATA SECURITIES, LLC NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND SCHEDULES December 31, 2015

#### RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS (CONTINUED)

are held by the Company's member and have been informally assumed by the Company. The cost for rent to the member for 2015 was approximately \$47,000. The member may be dependent upon the resources of the Company to cover the lease obligations.

During 2015, approximately \$720,000 of expenses allocable to the Company under the agreements were paid to related parties. In addition, approximately \$40,000 was received from related parties for revenues.

Financial position and results of operations would differ from the amounts in the accompanying financial statements if these related party transactions did not exist.

#### **NET LOSS**

The Company had a significant loss in 2015 and a less significant loss in 2014. In 2015 and years prior to 2014, the Company was dependent upon capital contributions from its Member for working capital and net capital. Management believes that contracts in place at the end of December 2015 should enable the Company to improve its financial position during 2016. In addition, a representative of the Member has represented that the Member has the means and will to make capital contributions, if needed, to insure survival of the Company through at least January 1, 2017. Management expects the Company to continue as a going concern and the accompanying financial statements have been prepared on a going-concern basis without adjustments for realization in the event that the Company ceases to continue as a going concern.

#### CONCENTRATION

85% of the investment banking revenue for 2015 was earned from three customers.

#### **AMBATA SECURITIES, LLC**

# SCHEDULE I COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL UNDER RULE 15c3-1 OF THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION ACT OF 1934

#### **December 31, 2015**

Total member's equity Less nonallowable assets	\$ 44,074
Other assets Net capital	(10,396) \$ 33,678
COMPUTATION OF AGGREGATE INDEBTEDNESS: Aggregate indebtedness liabilities	<u>\$ 10,275</u>
COMPUTATION OF BASIC NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENT: Minimum net capital required	\$ 5,000
EXCESS NET CAPITAL	<u>\$ 28,678</u>
RATIO OF AGGREGATE INDEBTEDNESS TO NET CAPITAL	31 to 1.0

## RECONCILIATION WITH COMPANY'S COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL INCLUDED IN PART IIA OF FORM X-17A-5 AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2015

There is no significant difference between net capital as reported in Form X-17A-5 and net capital as computed above.



#### REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

To the Board of Directors and Member of Ambata Securities, LLC

We have reviewed management's statements, included in the accompanying Exemption Report, in which (1) Ambata Securities, LLC identified the following provisions of 17 C.F.R. §15c3-3(k) under which Ambata Securities, LLC claimed an exemption from 17 C.F.R. §240.15c3-3: (k)(2)(i) (the "exemption provisions") and (2) Ambata Securities, LLC stated that Ambata Securities, LLC met the identified exemption provisions throughout the most recent fiscal year without exception. Ambata Securities, LLC's management is responsible for compliance with the exemption provisions and its statements.

Our review was conducted in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States) and, accordingly, included inquiries and other required procedures to obtain evidence about Ambata Securities, LLC's compliance with the exemption provisions. A review is substantially less in scope than an examination, the objective of which is the expression of an opinion on management's statements. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion.

Based on our review, we are not aware of any material modifications that should be made to management's statements referred to above for them to be fairly stated, in all material respects, based on the provisions set forth in paragraph (k)(2)(i) of Rule 15c3-3 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

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#### **BROKER DEALERS ANNUAL EXEMPTION REPORT**

Ambata Securities, LLC claims an exemption from the provisions of Rule 15c3-3 under the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, pursuant to paragraph (k)(2)(i) of the Rule.

Ambata Securities, LLC met the aforementioned exemption provisions throughout the most recent year ended December 31, 2015 without exception.

Scott Starowicz



## INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT'S AGREED-UPON PROCEDURES REPORT ON SCHEDULE OF ASSESSMENT AND PAYMENTS (FORM SIPC-7)

To the Board of Directors of Ambata Securities, LLC

In accordance with Rule 17a-5(e)(4) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, we have performed the procedures enumerated below with respect to the accompanying Schedule of Assessment and Payments (Form SIPC-7) to the Securities Investor Protection Corporation (SIPC) for the year ended December 31, 2015, which were agreed to by Ambata Securities, LLC, and the Securities and Exchange Commission, Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Inc., and SIPC, solely to assist you and the other specified parties in evaluating Ambata Securities, LLC's compliance with the applicable instructions of Form SIPC-7. Ambata Securities, LLC's management is responsible for Ambata Securities, LLC's compliance with those requirements. This agreed-upon procedures engagement was conducted in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. The sufficiency of these procedures is solely the responsibility of those parties specified in this report. Consequently, we make no representation regarding the sufficiency of the procedures described below either for the purpose for which this report has been requested or for any other purpose.

The procedures we performed and our findings are as follows:

- 1) Compared the listed assessment payments in Form SIPC-7 with respective cash disbursement records entries, noting no differences;
- Compared the amounts reported on the audited Form X-17A-5 for the year ended December 31, 2015, as applicable, with the amounts reported in Form SIPC-7 for the year ended December 31, 2015, noting no differences;
- Compared any adjustments reported in Form SIPC-7 with supporting schedules and working papers, noting no differences;
- 4) Proved the arithmetical accuracy of the calculations reflected in Form SIPC-7 and in the related schedules and working papers supporting the adjustments noting no differences; and
- 5) Compared the amount of any overpayment applied to the current assessment with the Form SIPC-7 on which it was originally computed, noting that there were none.

We were not engaged to, and did not conduct an examination, the objective of which would be the expression of an opinion on compliance. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. Had we performed additional procedures, other matters might have come to our attention that would have been reported to you.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the specified parties listed above and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

AGL Ascent Group, LLC

# (33-REV 7/10)

Disposition of exceptions:

## SECURITIES INVESTOR PROTECTION CORPORATION P.O. Box 92185 Washington, D.C. 20090-2185 202-371-8300

#### **General Assessment Reconciliation**

(33-REV 7/10)

For the fiscal year ended 12/31/15 (Read carefully the instructions in your Working Copy before completing this Form)

#### TO BE FILED BY ALL SIPC MEMBERS WITH FISCAL YEAR ENDINGS

	Name of Member, address, Designated Examining A poses of the audit requirement of SEC Rule 17a-5:	uthority, 1934 Act registration no. and r	month in which fiscal year ends for
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2. /	A. General Assessment (item 2e from page 2)		1,338
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(	G. PAID WITH THIS FORM: Check enclosed, payable to SIPC Total (must be same as F above)	sQ44	
l	H. Overpayment carried forward	\$(	)
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#### **DETERMINATION OF "SIPC NET OPERATING REVENUES"** AND GENERAL ASSESSMENT

Amounts for the fiscal period beginning 11/15 and ending 12/3/15

Item No.	Eliminate cents
Item No. 2a. Total revenue (FOCUS Line 12/Part IIA Line 9, Code 4030)	\$ 5,72,000
2b. Additions: (1) Total revenues from the securities business of subsidiaries (except foreign subsidiaries) and predecessors not included above.	
(2) Net loss from principal transactions in securities in trading accounts.	
(3) Net loss from principal transactions in commodities in trading accounts.	
(4) Interest and dividend expense deducted in determining item 2a.	
(5) Net loss from management of or participation in the underwriting or distribution of securities.	######################################
(6) Expenses other than advertising, printing, registration fees and legal fees deducted in determining net profit from management of or participation in underwriting or distribution of securities.	****
(7) Net loss from securities in investment accounts.	
Total additions	
2c. Deductions:  (1) Revenues from the distribution of shares of a registered open end investment company or unit investment trust, from the sale of variable annuities, from the business of insurance, from investment advisory services rendered to registered investment companies or insurance company separate accounts, and from transactions in security futures products.	
(2) Revenues from commodity transactions.	
(3) Commissions, floor brokerage and clearance paid to other SIPC members in connection with securities transactions.	
(4) Reimbursements for postage in connection with proxy solicitation.	
(5) Net gain from securities in investment accounts.	
(6) 100% of commissions and markups earned from transactions in (i) certificates of deposit and (ii) Treasury bilts, bankers acceptances or commercial paper that mature nine months or less from issuance date.	
(7) Direct expenses of printing advertising and legal fees incurred in connection with other revenue related to the securities business (revenue defined by Section 16(9)(L) of the Act).	where the transfer and the second discount of
(8) Other revenue not related either directly or indirectly to the securities business. (See Instruction C):	
(Deductions in excess of \$100,000 require documentation)	And the state of t
(9) (i) Total interest and dividend expense (FOCUS Line 22/PART IIA Line 13, Code 4075 plus line 2b(4) above) but not in excess of total interest and dividend income. \$	
(ii) 40% of margin interest earned on customers securities accounts (40% of FOCUS line 5, Code 3960).	
Enter the greater of line (i) or (ii)	Local Control Control
Total deductions	
2d. SIPC Net Operating Revenues	s 535,000
2e. General Assessment @ .0025	s 1,338
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